## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	October 20, 2010
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2010-238-E
UTILITIES MATTER	<b>~</b>	ORDER NO.	

## **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2010-238-E - Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 230 kV Transmission Line from Its Denny Terrace Transmission Substation to Its Pineland Transmission Substation - A Hearing was Held on this Matter on September 21, 2010. This Matter is Ready for Final Disposition.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that this Commission finds in accordance with S.C. Code § 58-33-160 of the Siting Act that SCE&G has demonstrated that: (a) the proposed 230 kV transmission line, which will run from its existing Denny Terrace Transmission Substation to its existing Pineland Substation, will serve the need to increase reliability for SCE&G customers in the Columbia northeast area and the areas surrounding the Interstate Highway 77 corridor and ensure that SCE&G remains in compliance with applicable NERC standards; (b) the probable environmental impact of the proposed facility will be minimal; (c) any such minimal impact is justified, considering the state of available technology and the nature and economics of the various alternatives and other pertinent considerations; (d) the proposed facility will serve the interests of system economy and reliability; and (e) there is reasonable assurance that the proposed facility will conform to applicable State and local laws and regulations. Therefore, I also move that this Commission conclude that public convenience and necessity require the construction of the proposed Denny Terrace-Pineland 230 kV Transmission Line and that adoption of the parties' Stipulation is in the best interests of the parties and the State of South Carolina.

PRESIDING:	<u>Howard</u>			SESSION: Regular	TIME: 2:30 p.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO OTHER		
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(SEAL)				RECORDED	BY: J. Schmieding

